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LADIES MUST LIVE ✓

Photoplay in eight reels

From the novel by Alice Duer Miller

Adapted and directed by George Loane Tucker ✓

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Parsons
"LADIES MUST LIVE".The Cast.

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Anthony Mulvain.....	Robert Ellis
Ralph Lincourt.....	Mablon Hamilton
Christine Blocker.....	Betty Compson
Barbara.....	Leatrice Joy
William Hollins.....	Hardee Kirkland
Michael Le Prim.....	Gibson Gowland
The Gardener.....	Jack Gilbert
Mrs. Lincourt.....	Oleo Madison
Edward Barron.....	Snitz Edwards
Hell Martin.....	Lucille Hutton
Hora Flanagan.....	Dale Warrenton
Max Blocker.....	William Wong
The butler.....	Jack McDonald
Nancy.....	Margia Manon
Hed Klogg.....	Arnold Gregg

Christine Blocker, who has been reared in luxury through the munificence of William Hollins, her wealthy brother-in-law, is completing her education in a seminary. Her father, also maintained by Hollins, is hoping Christine will make a wealthy marriage and add to his income.

Three years pass and Christine has developed into a beautiful, but somewhat bored young woman. Edward Barron, an old rake, comes to the Hollins home with his wife Nancy, very much his junior and his wife in name only. Ralph Lincourt, also is invited. He is young, handsome and wealthy and Nancy has set her cap for him. But Lincourt is handicapped with a wife and Hollins objects to him on that account. Christine and Nancy vote him down on the theory that while Lincourt is married, the marriage won't last long.

At a reception, Lincourt seeks Christine, but she finds him repulsive. Barbara a social secretary, is sought by Barron and he offers her a rope of pearls which she refuses. Hed Klogg loves Barbara and resents her preference for Barron. An airplane dives into the grounds and Anthony Mulvain, the aviator, narrowly escapes death. The guests including Christine, devote much attention to him. Christine begins to love him. Nancy has decided to pay her court to Michael Le Prim, Mulvain's assistant and a veritable cave man in his methods of dealing with women. Le Prim forces Nancy into an automobile and drives off into the hills pursued by Mulvain and Christine.

Le Prim drives to an old hunting lodge and is struggling with Nancy when Mulvain

and Christine arrive. Nancy is released and escapes in a motor car followed by Prim who takes the other machine, leaving Mulvain and Christine alone with the night closing in. They settle down to await the coming of the rescuing party which they know will come. But the night passes without rescue and the next morning Mulvain hails a boy who tells him there is a telephone a mile away. At Christine's home, a searching party is about to leave when news comes that Christine and Mulvain are at the hunting lodge.

When the party gather, Christine announces her engagement to Mulvain. The latter, who is believed to be wealthy, informs the company that he is penniless. This creates a commotion and Christine is overwhelmed. Lincourt urges her to announce that she had agreed to marry Mulvain only through fear, but before she can do so, Le Prim appears with the body of Nell Martin, a girl betrothed to the gardener, which he had fished out of the lake. The girl had committed suicide when it was discovered that she was a ward of the court and had broken her parole.

The suicide plunges all in gloom. Barbara returns her rope of pearls to Barron; Lincourt looks in vain for his wife; Nancy quits her rake of a husband. Christine runs to Mulvain's arms, for if she must live, she is content to live in a smoky town with her "Tony" for the rest of her life.

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